

Proposed Bill No. 5888

January Session, 2009

LCO No. 2055

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by: REP. SAYERS, 60th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A MULTI-YEAR PLAN TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Social Services, in consultation with the Departments of Public Health,
- 3 Mental Health and Addiction Services, And Developmental Services to
- 4 develop a multiyear plan to improve the quality of health care and
- 5 improve health outcomes by promoting organized care. Such plan
- 6 shall minimally include specific payment changes that shall incent
- 7 hospitals and other providers to develop organized delivery systems
- 8 to reduce both the underuse of effective care and the overuse of
- 9 unnecessary care through a shared savings program. Such plan shall
- 10 be presented to the Governor and the General Assembly not later than
- 11 January 1, 2010.

Statement of Purpose:

To develop a multiyear plan to improve the quality of health care and improve health outcomes by promoting organized care.